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Elk Point celebrates a century of postal service

Present and past employees of Canada Post, Elk Point, joined with the community last Tuesday to celebrate 100 years since the establishment of the first Elk Point post office. Left to right are current postmistress Coral Tremblay, Donna Yaremkevich, Brenda Anderson, Nicolette Quist, Carol Hellquist, Tracey Kjenner, Lillian Ewasiuk, Mary Bochon, former postmaster Bill Currey, Virginia Kinch, Sharon Kuhn, Orest Fedorus, Ed Bugera and Steve Wolanuk. See story, Page 2.

Safety, support celebrated at Canadian Salt

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

"Nothing is more important than health and safety," Cam Kirkpatrick said as he addressed an outdoor gathering of employees at Canadian Salt Co.'s Lindbergh works on Thursday, as he congratulated the staff on the achievement of 1,143,766 employee hours without a lost time incident as of the end of May.

The plant's safety committee has established areas where there is the potential for injury, including new, inexperienced employees, line-of-fire injuries, and complacency, Kirkpatrick said. Sixteen near misses have been reported since the beginning of 2009, he noted, remarking on the correlation between near misses and accident prevention.

"Safety is all of our responsibility. Believe it and use it," he emphasized.

Richard Wilson, vice president of manufacturing from the Chicago office, said he was "happy with how we're doing on our safety record. There have been no injuries this year and approximately 1.2 million hours without a lost time accident. Nothing is more important than safety, not production, not sales, not profit. I don't want you to take a shortcut to get another order out. Production is important, but not more important than your health and safety. Keep up your great safety record."

"Cam took us on a tour of the plant," head office director of safety Michael Resetar said. "It looks, overall, to be in good shape. A clean plant is a safe plant." Resetar told the employees that along with their job with Canadian Salt, "your second job is to keep your children and your home safe. There's a safety contest with prizes for your families, so get your kids involved."

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Vicki Brooker photo

Safety committee members and management of Canadian Salt celebrated 1,143,766 hours without a lost time injury at the Lindbergh works Safety Recognition Day. Back row, left to right: Sloane Dieken, Michael Resetar, Roman Pietrus, Richard Wilson, Cam Kirkpatrick; front row, left to right: Ted Bosgra, David Buksa, Kyle Hodinsky, Eldon Kryzanowski, Terry Porcina.

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Canadian Salt's Roman Pietrus (centre) welcomed Edgar Corbiere (left) and Laurier Dechaine of Haying in the 30s to the Lindbergh works.

Safety at Canadian Salt

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Works manager Roman Pietrus welcomed everyone to the Safety Recognition Day, and said the plant's "focus is on safety day in and day out. The gifts we give out are a small token of thanks for a great job. We're going strong."

He cautioned the workers, however, that, "now we're coming to summer, minds will be on other things, and safety at work and at home are even more important. Every near miss reported is an accident prevented."

Pietrus introduced two special guests to the event, Edgar Corbiere and Laurier Dechaine of Haying in the 30s, and told the workers that they would later have the opportunity to assist with this important fundraiser, as they took part in a putting contest and an auction of pies to throw at management and other staff.

Corbiere told the group that Haying in the 30s started in 1999 "as the foundation of hope. We're a non-profit, registered organization that raises funds to bring financial

assistance to cancer patients. All the money we receive goes directly to the fund, 100 per cent goes out. Every year we have a fundraiser at Mallaig. This year, it's on Aug. 1 and 2 and you're all welcome. There are other fundraisers as well, and over the 10 years, we have assisted approximately 1,500 cancer victims."

Haying in the 30s, he said, is a showcase of "old time farming, we make hay and do other activities such as log sawing and shingle making. Food is served at no cost, and there's entertainment. We had 3,000 in attendance last year, and most of those people said they would be back." Corbiere said Haying in the 30s "operates on grants, memberships and donations. Our volunteers deserve great praise."

"All of us are, in some way, affected by cancer," Pietrus said. "Dig deep and enjoy the fundraiser. Whatever you bring in, the company will match." Employees eagerly accepted the challenge, raising \$2,300 for Haying in the 30s.

Canada Post marks 100 years of Elk Point service

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A century after Elk Point's first post office was established on Charles Hood's homestead a half mile east of the present townsite, a packed crowd gathered to applaud the current and former Canada Post employees for their faithful service.

Coral Tremblay, postmistress since December 1996, welcomed the visitors on behalf of Canada Post and related the history of Elk Point's mail service. The earliest settlers, who arrived in 1906, had to travel all the way to Vegreville to send or receive a letter, until a post office was established in Vermilion about a year later. In 1908, a post

office and store was established at Hopkins Ferry, about four miles west of the current Elk Point bridge, with another at Caskeyville, west of Elk Point, with mail for both being hauled from Vermilion and crossing at Hopkins.

Elk Point's first mail was addressed to 'Vermilion, Elk Point, Alberta' and was hauled in once a week. In 1910, residents petitioned to have the mail brought in twice weekly, with the additional service starting in May 1911.

After the 1915 installation of the Elk Point ferry, the post office at Hopkins was closed and mail was hauled to Elk Point for distribution to Caskeyville, Orvilton and Lake Eliza.

There was also a post office at Spring Park soon after that time. Mail also came to Angle Lake and Northern Valley by way of Vermilion.

Charles Hood was Elk Point's postmaster from the time the office was established until 1928, and moved the post office from his farm to his hardware store in the old downtown area, in the fourth building east of today's Highway 41.

J. B. Monkman carried the mail overland from Vermilion from 1913 until March 31, 1928, crossing the North Saskatchewan by ferry or rowboat in the summer, by sleigh in the winter, and by an improvised cage hooked to the ferry cable during spring break-up.

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2009 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY "July 1, 2009"

Time	Event	Location/Organizer
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	St. Paul Museum	5409 - 50 Ave
1:00 - 6:00 pm	Hard Ball Game(s) 2 games- St Paul Cubs	Jaycee Ball Diamond 4802 - 53 Street
1:00 - 7:00 pm	"Art, Pottery & Craft Show & Sale"	St Paul Visual Arts Centre 4613 - 53 Street
1:00 - 9:00 pm	Concession / Beer Gardens Sponsored by St Paul Cubs	Multi-Purpose Room
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Food (hamburger / hot dogs) Sponsored by St Paul Cubs	Recreation Centre - 4802-53 St.
5:00 - 9:00 pm	Tethered Balloon Rides (Sponsored by McDonald's Restaurant)	Recreation Centre- 4802 - 53 St. Charge \$2.00/Ride
5:00 - 9:00 pm	Penny Carnival Games	Recreation Centre - 4802 - 53 St.
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Magic Show	Recreation Centre - 4802 - 53 St.
7:00 - 11:00 pm	Entertainment - Sponsored by St Paul Senior Citizens Club Prairie Ramblers Ron Rivard and Band Bert Poulin and Band	Recreation Centre-4802-53 St.
11:30 pm	Fireworks	Recreation Centre - 4802-53 St.

THURSDAY "July 2, 2009"

Time	Event	Location/Organizer
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	St Paul Museum	5409 - 50 Ave
11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Canadian Tire Toonie Bar-B-Q Proceeds to Haying in the 30's and Canadian - Jump Start Program - St Paul Chapter	Canadian Tire 3929-49th Ave
5:00 - 11:00 pm	St. Paul's Dance/Musical Extravaganza Showcase SPONSORED BY SERVUS CREDIT UNION Admission - Silver Collection at Door (Proceeds to St Paul Museum) Concession available by Ukrainian Cultural Centre Ladies 5:00 - 6:30 PM - Cree & Metis Culture 6:30 - 8:00 PM - Francophone Culture 8:00 - 9:30 PM - Ukrainian Culture 9:30 - 10:15 PM - Scottish/Irish/Philippino/African	All Saints Ukrainian Cultural Centre 5601-53 St.

FRIDAY "July 3, 2009"

Time	Event	Location/Organizer
7:00- 9:00 am	Toonie Breakfast - Sponsored by Town of St. Paul Proceeds to St. Paul Volunteer Fire Dept.	Rec Centre - 4802-53 St.
9:00am- 1:00 pm	Farmers Market	Rec. Centre - Indoors
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	St Paul Museum	5409-50 Ave.
Noon - 2:00 pm	St Paul Foundry Toonie Lunch Proceeds to St. Paul Animal Shelter	St Paul Foundry/Mailloux's 4826-50 Ave.
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Haying in the 30's Agricultural Display	West of King's Motel empty lots downtown
1:30 - 4:00 pm	Public Swim	Aquatic Centre 4702 53 St.
2:00 pm	La Fete franco-albertaine Registration Beer Gardens	UFO Landing Pad 50th Ave & 53rd St
2:00 - 4:30 pm	Wagon Rides Alphonse Corbiere Roy Scott	Staging Area - 4011-53 Ave.
4:30 - 10:00 pm	Homesteaders Night Out	St Paul Seniors Centre "Supper, Entertainment & Dance" Mad Trapper & Rollie Poitras - Good Timers Band \$20.00/ticket (limit- 250 tickets)
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Portage College Campus Open House "FREE Barbeque, Campus Tours, Aboriginal Art Display" "Giveaways, Door Prizes, Coloring Contest" Music by (Retro Rocket)	5205-50 Ave.

FRIDAY "July 3, 2009" (continued)

Time	Event	Location/Organizer
6:00 - 6:30 pm	La Fete franco-albertaine - Opening Ceremonies	UFO Landing Pad 4902 - 53 Street
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Slow Pitch Tournament (Friday Night League)	Ball Diamonds 4802 - 53 Street
7:00 - Midnight	Beer Gardens	Jaycee Ball Park - 4802 -53 St.
7:30 - 11:30 pm	Concert - Les Bles d'Or Roger Dallaire (Admission Fee)	Clancy Richard Arena 5306-48 Ave.
11:30 pm	Pyromusical - Fireworks display	Recreation Centre - 4802 - 53 St. Sponsored by Town and County of St Paul
Midnight	Bonfire	Jaycee Ball Park - 4802-53 St.

SATURDAY "July 4, 2009"

Time	Event	Location/Organizer
7:00- 9:00 am	Toonie Breakfast Proceeds to Victim Services	Rec Centre - 4802 - 53 St. County Staff & Council
8:00 am	Slow Pitch Tournament	Ball Diamonds - 4802 - 53 St
9:00 - 4:00 pm	Children's Activities	Jaycee Ball Park
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	"Art, Pottery & Craft Show & Sale"	St Paul Visual Arts Centre
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	St Paul Museum	5409-50 Ave.
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	La fete franco - albertaine activities	
11:00 am	Interfaith Welcome & Community Blessings Singing provided by Les Musicas Picnic lunch to follow service - Sponsored by Sobey's "Hot Dogs, Watermelon, Lemonade, Ice Cream,"	RHS - Regional High School Gym 4701 - 44 St
11:00 am	Beer Gardens	Jaycee Ball Park 4802 - 53 St
1:00 pm	Tournament of New Games Registration 1:00 PM.	St Paul Senior Citizens Club 4809-47 Ave. Bocce Ball / Ladder Golf / Bunnock Open registration
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Haying in the 30's Agricultural Display	West of Kings Motel empty lots downtown
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Petting Zoo facility donated by St. Paul Ag Society	AG Corral - North Side 5322-48 Ave.
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Horseshoes Sponsored by Smyl Motors Contact Town Office - 780-645-5313	4802-53 St. In Diamond # 1
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Antique Car Show Contact Lorette @ 780-645-3149	St. Paul Shopping Centre - 4210-50 Ave.
2:00 - 4:30 pm	Wagon Rides	Staging Area to Town Office
4:00 pm	Magic Show - Daniel Coutu of Quebec (Admission Fee)	Clancy Richard Arena - 5306 48 Ave.
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Pig Roast \$20.00/person	Jaycee Ball Park 4802 - 53 St
7:30 pm	Concert/par les jeunes pour les jeunes/JUNA/ Hommage a Le Twes	Clancy Richard Arena - 5306 48 Ave. (Admission Fee)
5:30 pm - 1:00 am	Banquet/SilentAuction/Homesteader Recognitions/Dance Entertainment by Brett Kissel 2006 & 2007 CCMA Rising Tickets Available for Banquet \$25/person "Cut off Date JUNE 19, 2009"	Rec Centre - 4802-53 St. Star Nominees

SUNDAY "July 5, 2009"

Time	Event	Location/Organizer
9:00 am	Mass	RC Cathedral - Main Street
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	St Paul Museum	5409-50 Ave.
10:30 am	Community Brunch (Admission Fee)	St. Paul Senior Citizens Centre (behind RC Church) 4809-47 Ave.



Lynall Sliwka photo

Twenty members of the Elk Point Order of the Royal Purple gathered for one final Ladies Night last Tuesday prior to surrendering the lodge's charter. Seated left to right are Jeannine Boratyniec, Rose Kozicky, Mary Bochon, Jane Dikeman, Niki Riemer, HRL Irene Pilisko, Brenda Diesel, Verna Lazicki, Leona Moneta; back row, left to right: Vicki Brooker, Melinda Henderson, Lois Sharek, Alvina Schuhmacher, Lois Yaremkevich, Melissa Poulin, Melanie Poulin, Lena Step, Lillian Ewasiuk, Stella Blazenko and Lil Buksa.

OORP Lodge to relinquish charter after 48 years

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Just one month and two days before the 48th anniversary of its inauguration, the members of Elk Point Order of the Royal Purple Lodge No. 269 affirmed their reluctant but unanimous decision to relinquish their charter and dissolve the organization.

Current District Deputy Mary Karbaszewski of Willingdon and incoming District Deputy Barb Schmidt of Vermilion were present for the June 8 meeting, and expressed their shock at the decisive move.

"It's such a sad story," Karbaszewski said. "I can't believe you want to give up your charter. I was here when you got instituted."

She noted that her home lodge in Myrnam also has small attendance at meetings, and suggested that the Elk Point lodge give up projects such as catering, and "be purple hat ladies, and just get together for fun." Or, she suggested, those who still wish to remain Royal Purple members could become members-at-lodge, and attend meetings at other lodges.

"You are going to be so missed," she said, but reminded the ladies that, "you can always get reinstated."

Many of the lodge's members are now elderly, and are unable to work at functions as they have in the past, but Honoured Royal Lady Irene Pilisko said, "It's not just one thing, it's a little bit of everything" that brought on the decision to dissolve.

Schmidt said the Vermilion lodge was in the same situation two years ago. "We had a vote. Eleven wanted to close the lodge, 10 didn't. We had 10 who wanted to keep it going, and those 10 have kept it going. Now we have 16. We don't do banquets or funeral lunches, we've stopped giving donations, and we're still hanging in. We did the slow-down thing."

Past District Deputy Sharon Algot pointed out that the traditional role of a Royal Purple member is to be of service to the community, although she noted that local clubs who used to count on the lodge for catering "don't need us any more."

Schmidt said that some lodges have been reinstated after surrendering their charters, but that lodges that had membership drives were "not truly successful." On the continuing decline in the number of OORP lodges, she noted, "I would say we're a passing thing. We may eventually become a coffee club."

"Young people don't join because they're so busy running here and there for their children," Past Honoured Royal Lady Melinda Henderson, "and you can't run a meeting without chair officers. I asked everyone I knew (to join)."

As the lodge prepared to close their final meeting, Karbaszewski thanked the members "for all you have done in the past 48 years. There have been a lot of donations, and a lot of gatherings."

A total of 20 members, most of them in the purple and

white regalia of the order, gathered the following night for the Ladies Night, known in earlier years as Past Honoured Royal Ladies Night, that has been a longstanding tradition for the lodge. Many memories of good times were shared as the members enjoyed one final gathering as a lodge.



Vicki Brooker photo

Honored Royal Lady Irene Pilisko presented Stella Blazenko with a pin honouring her 25 years of lodge membership.

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OORP's early days

A look back at the lodge's beginning

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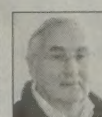
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WAY BACK WHEN...

Achievements, arena, DARE

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 16 IN...

1984

Donna Brooker showed the grand champion steer and her brother John the grand champion heifer at Elk Point 4-H Multi Club Achievement Day, with Jodi Vogel and Lyle Yuschyshyn showing the reserves. Members of the Advisory Committee on Heavy Oil and Oil Sands Development, chaired by Lloydminster MLA "Bud" Miller toured the Elk Point heavy oil production area and met with town officials.

1989

Newly crowned Miss Lakeland, Angel Ference of Elk Point, was greeted with a roar of applause as she started her triumphant walk down the runway at the Miss Lakeland Pageant in St. Paul. Heavy rainfall pleased the farmers, but sent the Elks and OORP barbecue back to the hall from their Wilderness Park, cancelled the Chamber of Commerce Farmer's Day Barbecue and the high school's fundraising ball tournament and shortened the Men's Open Golf tournament to one day.

1994

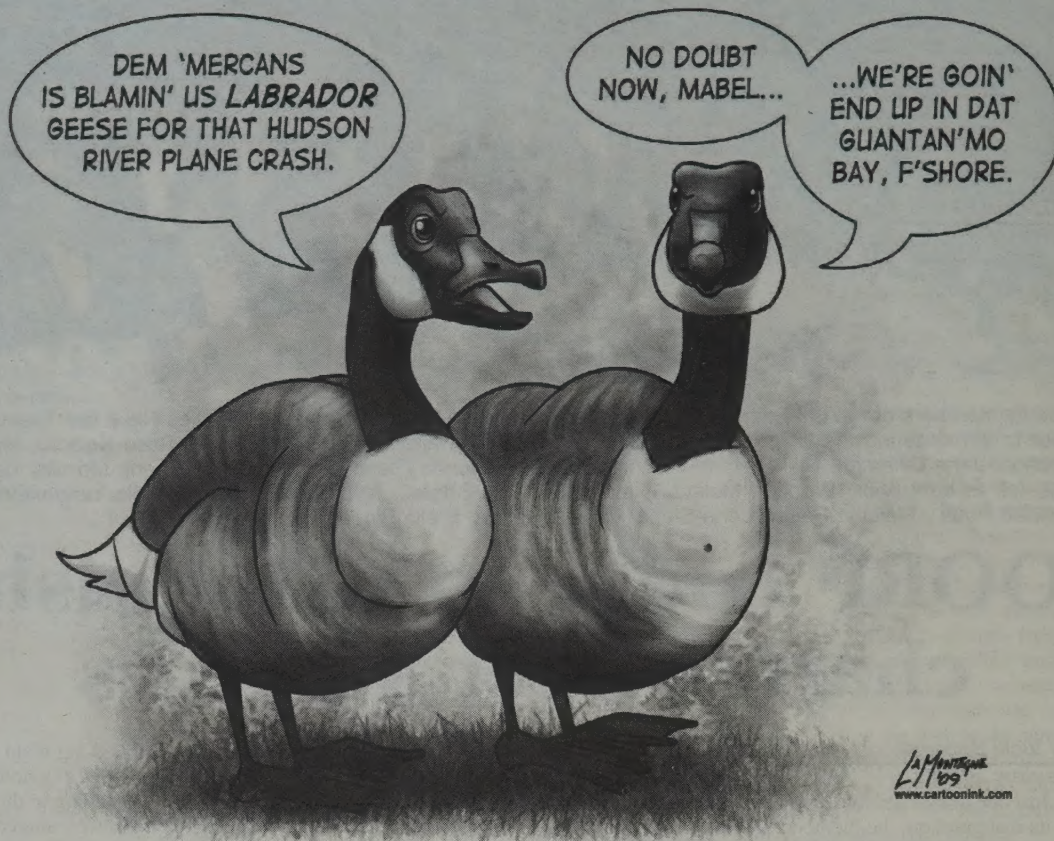
Tim Havener's Simmental cow-calf pair won the Supreme Female championship at the St. Paul District 4-H Heifer Show, while Peter Danyluk showed both the reserve champion and the champion herd. Elk Point and District Agricultural Society's annual meeting deviated from the usual round of reports and elections when the Arena Operating Committee came forth with a request that the society set up a committee to negotiate the sale of the A, G Ross Arena and adjoining tennis courts to the operating committee.

1999

Six Elk Point steers were in the 4-H Parade of Champions at the District Show and sale, and although both the grand and reserve championships went to St. Lina, Elk Point members Peter Danyluk, James Babenek and Jaylynn Wirsta brought home trophies for rate of gain, senior and junior and grooming. Heinsburg's Grade 5 and 6 students graduated from the DARE program, brought to the school by RCMP Cst. Kathy Bedard and teacher Ed Smuk.

2004

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club excelled at the district shows, winning the Club Display award, Jessica Wirsta winning the Reserve Champion steer trophy, junior showmanship and grooming, Shaun Robinson winning senior showmanship and Michael Wandler senior grooming at the steer show, Robinson also showing the reserve supreme heifer and winning senior grooming at the district heifer show. Chief Napewaw Comprehensive School was proud to send 14 Grade 12 graduates into the world with the community's best wishes at their graduation.



GUEST COLUMN

Father's Day is coming

Even though this coming Sunday, June 21 is the first day of summer it is also Father's Day.

When did a special day for Father's start? The inspiration behind the celebration of a Father's Day is owed at least partly to its slightly earlier counterpart, Mother's Day. Mother's Day was just beginning to gather widespread attention in the United States in 1909, when Sonora Louise Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, heard a sermon on the merits of setting aside a day to honour one's mother. It gave her the idea to petition for a day to honour fathers, and in particular, her own father, William Jackson Smart, who had raised her and her five siblings by himself, after her mother died in childbirth. With support from the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA, her efforts paid off, and on June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane. The rose was selected as the official Father's Day flower, and some suggest that people wear a white rose to honour a father who is deceased, and a red one for a father who is living.

In 1972, Richard Nixon signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.

So whether you remember 2009 as the 100th year since Father's Day was thought of; or 99 years since the first Father's Day being celebrated; or 37 years since it became official for the third Sunday in June to be celebrated as Father's Day, let us just remember our fathers this coming Sunday.

In looking forward to Father's Day, many of us are prob-

ably thinking of what our dad meant or means to us. Whether or not our fathers are deceased or living, Father's Day is a great time to remember them. When we think of fathers, I like this poem that Ann Landers quoted often:

My Father

When I was Four years old: My daddy can do anything

Five years old: My daddy knows a whole lot.

Six years old: My dad is smarter than your dad.

Eight Years old: My dad doesn't know exactly everything.

10 years old: In the olden days, when my dad grew up, things were sure different

12 years old: Oh well, naturally, Dad doesn't know anything about that. He is too old to remember his childhood.

14 years old: Don't pay any attention to my dad. He is old-fashioned.

21 years old: Him? My Lord, he's hopelessly out of date.

25 years old: Dad knows about it, but then he should, because he has been around so long.

30 years old: Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all, he's had a lot of experience.

35 years old: I'm not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad

40 years old: I wonder how Dad would have handled it. He was so wise.

50 years old: I'd give anything if Dad were here now so I could talk this over with him. Too bad I didn't appreciate how smart he was. I could have learned a lot from him.

So there you go, fathers! There really is something about you that over the years we seem to change our opinions on. But in the end, we really do believe in you and love you very much.

So whether you are becoming a new father or you have been a father for many years ... Happy Father's Day, Dad!



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from the FCSS desk

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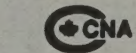
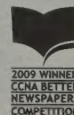
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F. G. Miller, Racette win at SPAA track & field

By MIKE POMERLEAU
Review Contributor

The final SPAA meet of the season took place on June 6, as junior high students would compete at the SPAA Jr. high track & field championships. And when all was said and done, F.G. Miller school, out of Elk Point, would come away with their first junior high track banner ever.

F.G. Miller would just overcome Racette and Glen Avon in the points total on the girls side and they'd finish on top and come away with the girls banner. They had several of their athletes put up excellent times and distances, and also had one athlete, Lindsay McDonald, set a new record in the under 14 girls high jump at 1.56 meters.

"At the end of the day, everyone was super excited and extacted over the fact that we were able to hold off Racette and G.A.," said F.G. Miller Athletic Director Jeff Aartz. "I think it was a great experience for everyone that was involved, it was a tremendous group of athletes and everyone did their part and hopefully, this is something that continues in the future."

On the boys side, it was Racette coming away with the banner as they ran away from the rest of the pack. Racette also set two new record on the boys side as Ben Quan set a new record in the Under 16 boys 400m dash, posting a new record time of 56.6. And their under 13 boys 4X100 team set posted a new record of 55.1 in that event. It came as a bit of a shock to track coach Gilles Gervais as he thought they would have problems at track & field championships, but once the event got going, that wasn't the case.

"All year I thought the girls would win," he said. "They were winning every event we competed in but at SPAA, F.G. Miller had a strong team. I thought the boys were our weak link going in but we had some strong A to C boys so overall I was very pleased."

Winners from SPAA Jr. High Track & Field championships:

Under 13 girls

80m hurdles – Randi Drummond, Glen Avon, 16.6; 55m dash – Randi Drummond, Glen Avon, 8.1; 100m dash – Taylor Cochrane, F.G. Miller, 13.8; 200m dash – Taylor Cochrane, F.G. Miller, 31.2; 400m dash – Megan Pelham, Glendon, 1:08.7; 800m run – Chanelle Gagne, Racette, 2:53.5; 1500m run – Chanelle Gagne, Racette, 5:59.0; long jump – Taylor Cochrane, F.G. Miller, 4.08m; triple jump – Emily Knapp, Glendon, 8.76m; high jump – Madeline Ludlage, F.G. Miller, 1.33m; discus throw – Hayley Smid, Glen Avon, 18.57m; shot put – Courtney Barlad, Glen Avon, 9.80m; javelin – Courtney Barlad, Glen Avon, 22.64m; 4X100m relay – Glen Avon A, 1:00.5

Under 14 girls

80m hurdles – Chelsey Enriquez, Racette, 15.7; 55m dash – Leigha Bishop, F.G. Miller, 8.2; 100m dash – Lindsay MacDonald, F.G. Miller, 13.9; 200m dash – Doris Dallaire, Mallaig, 30.1; 400m dash – Kelsey Vinge, F.G. Miller, 1:05.3; 800m run – Kelsey Vinge, F.G. Miller, 2:59.2; 1500m run – Andrea Bader, F.G. Miller, 6:13.0; long jump – Mariah Poitras, F.G. Miller, 4.06m; triple jump – Leigha Bishop, F.G. Miller, 8.91m; high jump – Lindsay

MacDonald, F.G. Miller, 1.56m; discus throw – Samantha John, Kehewin, 19.05m; shot put – Amber Stanley, Frog Lake, 9.13m; javelin – Madi Novakowski, Racette, 20.78m; 4X100m relay – F.G. Miller A, 57.4

Under 16 girls

80m hurdles – Amber Ference, F.G. Miller, 15.4; 100m dash – Monique Gervais, Racette, 13.4; 200m dash – Monique Gervais, Racette, 29.2; 400m dash – Krista Yacyshyn, Racette, 1:05.4; 800m run – Hailey Mahdiuk, Racette, 2:49.0; 1500m run – Alanna Gagne, Glendon, 5:49.0; long jump – Darcy Kwiatkowski, Glendon, 4.42m; triple jump – Monique Gervais, Racette, 8.66m; high jump – Lasha Howanyk, New Myrnam, 1.45m; discus throw – Kim Kwiatkowski, Glendon, 21.70m; shot put – Kim Kwiatkowski, Glendon, 9.10m; javelin – Shelbi Roy, Racette, 22.83m; 4X100m relay – Racette A, 58.2; 4X400m relay – F.G. Miller A, 4:54.0

Under 13 boys

80m hurdles – Silas Makokis, Racette, 15.4; 55m dash – Dmitri Kryz, Racette, 7.9; 100m dash – Dmitri Kryz, Racette, 13.4; 200m dash – Austin Paton, Glendon, 29.5; 400m dash – Jason Jubinville, Racette, 1:02.6; 800m run – Logan Becker, F.G. Miller, 2:50.4; 1500m run – Logan Becker, F.G. Miller, 5:32.0; long jump – Austin Paton, Glendon, 4.23m; Joshua Bepalko, Ecole du Sommet, 8.83m; high jump – Ryley Favel, Ashmont, 1.50m; discus throw – Isiah Cardinal, Racette, 26.44m; shot put – Isiah Cardinal, Racette, 9.83m; javelin – Kyle Kwiatkowski, Glendon, 31.28m; 4X100m relay – Racette A, 55.1

Under 14 boys

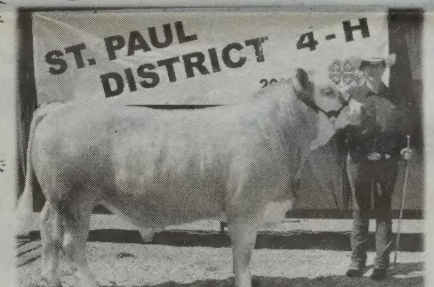
80m hurdles – Marcel Feland, Mallaig, 13.0; 100m dash – Marcel Feland, Mallaig, 12.7; 200m dash – Zach Upham, Mallaig, 28.2; 400m dash – Michael Guilbault, Mallaig, 1:01.0; 800m run – Michael Guilbault, Mallaig, 2:37.1; 1500m run – Michael Guilbault, Mallaig, 5:13.5; long jump – Brody Trotchie, F.G. Miller, 5.10m; triple jump – Marcel Feland, Mallaig, 10.21m; high jump – Brody Trotchie, F.G. Miller, 1.58m; discus throw – Dwight Garner, Mallaig, 32.98m; shot put – Matthew Boulianne, Racette, 10.64m; javelin – Brandyn Delisle-Villard, Glen Avon, 34.97m; 4X100m relay – Mallaig A, 54.4

Under 16 boys

80m hurdles – Eric Laramee, Racette, 12.6; 100m dash – Kyle Bader, F.G. Miller, 12.5; 200m dash – Dale Krankowsky, Glen Avon, 25.9; 400m dash – Ben Quan, Racette, 56.6; 800m run – Marc Dubeau, Mallaig, 2:23.9; 1500m run – Desmond Papin, Racette, 5:16.5; long jump – Dale Krankowsky, Glen Avon, 5.34m; triple jump – Eric Laramee, Racette, 11.23m; high jump – Dale Krankowsky, Glen Avon, 1.70m; discus throw – Marc Dubeau, Mallaig, 36.85m; shot put – Marc Dubeau, Mallaig, 13.64m; javelin – Marc Dubeau, Mallaig, 51.49m; 4X100m relay – Racette A, 50.7; 4X400m relay – Glen Avon A, 4:27.3



Mike Pomerleau photo
Ryley Wozniak edges ahead of an Ashmont runner at the SPAA Track and Field.



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This is my final year in 4H and I would like to say thank-you to everyone who has supported the 4H program over the past 9 years, including all my past Market Steer Buyers.

4H has given me many opportunities and memories I will cherish forever.
Sincerely, Robyn Ockerman



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Thank you to Fred & Mona Bristow and family for raising the STARS steer.
Thank you to Glen & Cathy Ockerman for raising the District Calf.
Thank you to all the parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents for their time and dedication in supporting the 4-H members. We had a great year.

Stoney Lake picnic welcomes all ages

By JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

The Stoney Lake Farmer's Day Picnic was once again a success. This year, the picnic event, which is held at the Stoney Lake Hall and rodeo grounds, helped raise funds for additions to the nearby playground and upgrades to the bleachers.

The silent auction portion of the event alone raised \$1,200, according to Janice Wirsta, one of the event's organizers. This year, the event offered families a hot dog lunch with all the trimmings. Children could also visit the petting zoo, and attendees of all ages enjoyed the 25 cent ice cream cones.

After the day was done, about 200 people had attended the event. Wirsta explains that organizers encourage many of the area seniors to take part in the event, and of course lots of kids also take part.

This year's event was the third annual Farmer's Day Picnic held at the Stoney Lake Hall.



Janice Huser photos

Horse-drawn wagon rides were once again a feature of the annual event, with eager visitors lining up for the rides.



Children especially enjoyed the petting zoo at the Stoney Lake picnic. Children especially enjoyed the petting zoo at the Stoney Lake picnic.

About 200 people took part in the third annual Stoney Lake Farmer's Day Picnic on June 13



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Elk Point 4-H Multi Club winds up season

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club wound up their 2008-09 year on Friday evening with their annual appreciation barbecue at Stoney Lake for sponsors, steer purchasers and volunteers and their families, with club president Darren Tymofichuk expressing thanks on behalf of the club to all who helped make the year a success.

As has become a tradition with the club in recent years, each member received a fun gift, with leader Cathy Ockerman pointing out how that gift suited the member's personality or fit in with their year's work. She also had a gift of a 4-H jacket for dedicated volunteer Joanne Bepalko, who is always willing to assist with the club's activities.

Ockerman and her fellow leaders Shelley Tymofichuk, Crystal and Jason Boorse, Terra Lee Drobot and Daphne Schnurer were then called forward to receive "4-H leader survival kits," parent Glenda Bristow explaining each item the members brought forth to put in the bags: marbles "to replace the ones you've lost," puzzle pieces to remind leaders that "every child is an important piece of the puzzle," glue to "keep the team stuck together," rope "for when you get to the end of yours," a rubber band to remind them that flexibility is important, clay because "you're forming young lives," a Snickers bar "to remind you to just laugh at the judges' comments," ear plugs "for when you can't hear yourself think," a bag of nuts to remind them "it's OK to be nutty sometimes," Sweet and Sour candy to remind them that members come in both kinds, an eraser "because even 4-H leaders can make mistakes," a star "so you can make each member shine," and bubble gum to remind them "not to burst any member's bubble."

A similar bag went to Robyn Ockerman, who is graduating this year and going into nurse's training, with this bag's contents including a set of scrubs embroidered with the 4-H logo as well as numerous little gifts that will remind her of the lessons learned in 4-H. Robyn also received, as is the custom with a member leaving their final year with the club, her steer head name stall plaque. She also has a huge plaque covered with plates recognizing all the activities she has taken part in with the club in her nine years of membership.

Horse project leader Shannon Ballas was unable to attend, but sent along gifts for the Horse members.

The Rate of Gain trophy is always presented at the year-end event, and this year it went to Nolan Vogel, whose steer gained 3.60 pounds per day. Leanna Gibson's steer came second at 2.86 pounds.

The annual year-end awards were also presented, with the Terry Holmgren award for the junior member who best exemplifies what 4-H is all about going to Leanna Gibson. The winner of the intermediate award, of a side backpack and 4-H watch was Britney Heathcote, who had left before the awards were handed out. Another backpack and watch went to senior member Alanna Ockerman.



Britney Heathcote hands out gifts to leaders Jason and Crystal Boorse, Cathy Ockerman, Terra Lee Drobot, Shelley Tymofichuk and Daphne Schnurer at the 4-H windup barbecue Friday at Stoney Lake.



4-H parents Mona and Glenda Bristow presented Elk Point 4-H Multi Club president Robyn Ockerman with a set of nurse's scrubs emblazoned with the 4-H logo, along with other gifts.



Cathy Ockerman presented Nolan Vogel with the club's Rate of Gain trophy for his big, big steer, who gained 3.60 pounds per day.

Watch next week's issue for pictures of the year-end awards, which were not available at press time.

Town's tourism sites on council agenda

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

With summer less than two weeks away, keeping town-owned tourism sites in good condition was on the agenda at last Monday's town council meeting.

Economic development officer Bob Bepalko noted in his report that the river park was "a great venue" for the recent Riverland Adventure Challenge, but "We need to be better prepared when a venue of ours is used." He noted a problem with weed growth in the new grass planted at the site last year and suggested spraying as an option. "The same thing is happening at the mural."

Bepalko also expressed concern regarding traffic flow and parking when the EcoCentre is completed, and emphasized that an overall plan for the area is needed.

"The EcoCentre is a focal point. What do you see in that area 10 years from now?" The north entrance sign "will hopefully

be finished by Aug. 1," and obtaining a site for its south counterpart will not be a problem, Bepalko reported. The business park signs should be up by the end of June, he said.

Council later approved the setting up of a schedule of maintenance for town-owned sites including the mural, Peter Fidler statue and town sign areas.

The town may have another site to maintain in the future. Council gave their support in principle to the construction of a water park.

Electrical savings

Town manager Myron Goyan met with ATCO Electric recently and was happy to report much reduced prices for three-phase power hookups for the new fire hall and the EcoCentre, the cost for the fire hall dropping from \$92,157 to \$70,686 and for the EcoCentre, an even more substantial reduction, from \$89,789 to \$21,036. Goyan also noted that a drop from 29 to 14 kilowatts

will save each facility \$1,080 per year in the future. Council gave their go-ahead to the installations.

Appeal denied

Council denied an appeal by a resident whose request to build a garage that was over the town's height limit for that type of structure and that also would have resulted in more than the allowed percentage of that lot to be occupied by buildings.

Bylaws

Council discussed the revised business license bylaw, with Coun. Dick Millar commenting, "I have no problem with the bylaw, just with how we will deal with (enforcing) it." Council passed first reading on the bylaw.

A bylaw giving the town the ability to borrow operating funds when required was given all three readings. This bylaw is passed annually.

A bylaw regarding old buildings was discussed, and a bylaw of this type from

another municipality has been brought in for council to study.

Regional water system

Goyan and Coun. Millar were authorized to attend the County of St. Paul's meeting the following day as observers as they continue to gather information on the proposed regional water system.

Condominium agreement

Council passed a motion giving the go-ahead to the condominium agreement with the Northern Lights Library System, with Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich designated as the town's representative on the condominium board.

Canada Day

Council approved the required insurance for the Canada Day celebrations.

Big Bike

Coun. Bernice Capjack and Deputy Mayor Mark Gormley will represent town council as they ride the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Big Bike on June 25.

Win, loss for Sox in double-header

Baking in the hot sun on Saturday, it was hard not to complain about the heat, but only a few days before that, there was frost in the morning, so I bit my tongue and said nothing. Thankfully the volunteer firemen were kind enough to come out, not once but twice, to soak down the diamond, otherwise it would have been a real dust bowl.

The Sox were in action Saturday at 11 a.m. against their rivals from Cold Lake once again, and with a one-and-one record going against their buddies, the intensity was built up all week before the game. Dustin Berg getting the call and going to the mound to start for the Sox, struggled at times but managed to fight through it and had a two run lead going when he handed over the reins to Mike "Dontrelle" Desjarlais in the fifth. Mike was doing well, the boys added a few more and had a five



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run lead going into the bottom of the seventh, when the bottom fell out. Remember that old saying, "it's not over till it's over." Well, it works both ways and the Cardinals got a rally going to tie the game in the bottom of the seventh. There are no ties in baseball so into extra innings we go, Evan "Ernie" Joly on the hill would shut down Cold Lake, the boys taking a lead in the top of the ninth on hits by Matthew Church and "Dontrelle" Desjarlais to eventually win this one 13 to 10. Kurtis "Knuckles" Nicholson with a double, a single and two RBIs, "Ernie" Joly with two singles and a RBI triple, Matthew Church with three singles, Brett "Bert" Romanovich with two singles, Jordan Darr and "JC" Croteau with a single each.

One thing is for certain. The Sox may have to elevate their game if they wish to stay and play with the big boys.

Saturday they had a reality check when they played their second game against a tough team out of St. Albert who trounce them big time. You might say it was a humbling experience for the boys, getting chopped down at the knees like that by their ace that never allowed a hit in five complete innings. St. Albert's bats did heavy damage as well; especially the middle of the order, the three, four and five batters really put the run on our outfielders.

Dylan Berg on the hill for the Sox, "Ernie" Joly and "Knuckles" came in on relief, the Sox finally did pick up a run off their relief man but it was too little, too late by that time. Not that we should make any excuses, but sometimes we do and the fact remains, it was very hot day, the boys hadn't played in two weeks, they already played a game that day that went into two extra innings and burned up a few more pitchers than we wanted to.

St. Albert, on the other hand, was fresh and ready to play and used their number one

starting ace on us, a kid who could fire an 85-mile per hour fastball, something we haven't seen yet this year. He was on their AAA team but wanted to stay and play with his friends. Great for them, but he was awful tough on us guys.

This coming weekend may be more of the same and will be a real test for the boys, playing four games in Edmonton against four of the top teams in the league, Grande Prairie, South Jasper Place, Edmonton North Stars and Stony Plain. It's going to be interesting to say the least. Do we have the depth in our bullpen? We will see!!!

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "Just give me a happy ball club and we'll be hard to beat." Last week's answer to: "We cheer for the Senators, we pray for the Senators, and we hope that the Supreme Court does not declare that unconstitutional." - Lyndon Johnson.

Do you have any scoops? Please email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com

Squirt Pumas report from the dugout

By GLENDA BRISTOW
Review contributor

Thank you to all our fans that came out to our games. On Wednesday, June 3, the girls played an action-packed home game against Pierceland. Once again, the girls entertained us, not only on the ball diamond, but also with their interesting cheers. Ashley Bristow started the game off with a three-bagger. Hannah Ludlage had seven strikeouts at the mound and Maddy MacDonald had three strikeouts, which is pretty good for squirt girls.

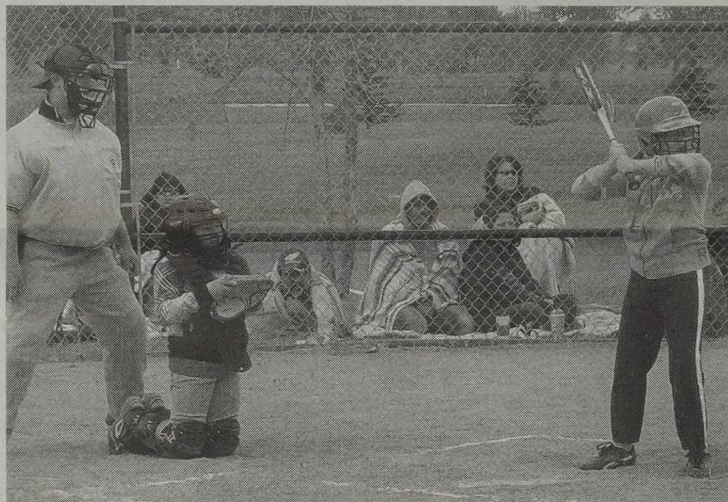
On Saturday, June 6, the Squirt Pumas played three league games in St. Paul. The first match of the frigid morning was against Bonnyville. Once the blood started flowing through their bodies, the girls played outstanding ball, defeating the Bonnyville team. Both teams are evenly matched but they just couldn't get anything past our outfield and our pitchers. The second game was against the much older and bigger team from Goodfish. Only losing by two is nothing to laugh at. The girls

in blue have potential to dominate the league next year.

The final game was against St. Paul. Once again, losing by two, and only playing three innings, the girls came out on top, always positive and playing hard. They still have that loud and creative cheer that ends their

game. We don't know when they have time to practice these cheers.

Come on out and see what the Squirt Pumas are made of, the league wrap-up tournament is on June 20 in St. Paul. Until then, see you at the ball diamonds. Don't forget the sun block or the bug spray.



Frozen fans shivered in the bleachers on Saturday, June 6 to watch the Pumas in action.

Cassandra Glambeck waits for the pitch on an unseasonably chilly Saturday.



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Floating Stone concerns brought to county council

BY JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

At the County of St. Paul's last regular council meeting on June 9, a delegation was held between council and Floating Stone resident Barbara Weatherhead who brought forward a number of concerns, including the use of ATVs, partying, and abuse of facilities and nature.

"We're having problems, we have no rules," said Weatherhead. She explained that there is a lot of quad activity and "it's getting dangerous." At times, she has seen four people on one quad and small children with no adult supervision.

The quads are taking over the walking paths and making ruts on the beach, she added.

Although signs have been put up letting people know they cannot ride quads on the beach, those signs are either being taken down, or this year, the sign was turned inward to the lake, so it couldn't be seen.

"Warnings we don't need... It needs to be enforced," said Weatherhead. She also explained that she has witnessed a lot of garbage being left on the public beach on the weekends, following parties. Broken beer bottles have been left, along with other items that need to be cleaned up before children can play.

"Residents try to clean it up, but the next weekend it's the same thing."

She added that garbage bins in the area are also being misused and voiced concern over not having speed limit signs posted and illegal fishing practices.

"We would just like those bylaws to be enforced... People need to know there are laws."

Following the delegation, council discussed the issue briefly. Coun. Glen Ockerman mentioned that many of the concerns did not fall under the county's authority, but instead lie with the RCMP and provincial government.

Coun. Frank Sloan did agree that the bylaw officer should spend some time out in the area educating residents about the rules.

Coun. Maxine Fodness added that the only way the situation could be rectified is if the county had a bylaw/peace officer. Council could discuss this in the future, she said.

"Lots of municipalities do have them."

Transfer station

After discussing a request from the Town of St. Paul regarding enforcement near the new transfer station, County of St. Paul council agreed to look into the matter further.

The transfer station, which is a project between both the town and county of St. Paul, is expected to open this week. The town feels

that enforcement may be needed to ensure the site remains tidy. The Town of St. Paul has requested the county allow the town's bylaw officer to police the area and ensure vehicles coming into the transfer station have their loads properly secured.

"I don't think we should go there," said Sloan.

Reeve Robert Bouchard explained that the county could authorize the town to do the enforcement, but wondered what roads would be included. The County of St. Paul does not have a bylaw in place to support ticketing someone who doesn't have a load tied down.

Fodness felt the issue should be dealt with carefully and added that the bylaw officer couldn't ticket anyone within the county or at the transfer station since it's within the county.

"I think we've got to be consistent," said Coun. Cliff Martin. He added that the county should consider what the town's bylaw is regarding the issue of securing loads.

Fodness felt the issue should be sent back to the Transfer Station Committee. Then, the issue could be brought back to council with recommendations in consideration of the town's bylaw.

Subdivision

Gary McNeilly spoke to council regarding the proposed rezoning of some land to create multi-lot acreages near St. Paul. He explained that although he currently lives in Fort McMurray, he is planning on moving to St. Paul, where his wife's parents reside.

He is currently looking at the "feasibility of (developing) higher density acreages near town." The lots would be over one acre in size. He added that the town has so far been "very receptive to the development."

A motion for the first reading of the rezoning of the area from Urban Expansion to County Residential 1 was carried unanimously by council.

Water concerns

County ratepayer Mike Leroux approached council will concerns regarding the flooding of a road and ditches that run along some of his land, located along Range Road 111. Leroux believes that because the ditch is higher than his field, the natural flow of water is being disrupted.

"I'm not draining sloughs on my land," said Leroux. He explained that he wanted the ditches fixed and a new culvert installed. "It's a tough situation, but something has to be done."

Leroux has tried to fix the ditches but was notified that he is not allowed to do so. A letter was received from Alberta Environment last year which put responsibilities onto both the County of

St. Paul and Leroux.

Public Works Superintendent Leo deMoissac noted that the county cannot go out and survey every piece of land that doesn't drain right. He also mentioned that he has talked to Nash Kara of Alberta Environment and understood the issue was between Leroux and the adjacent landowner.

Fodness felt the allegation should be cleared up, "one way or another."

Later in the meeting, the issue was brought back to council and discussed further. "I think you should take elevation shots," said Bouchard, adding, "We only need to find out if our road is holding water back on his land... You can't hold water back, I don't care where it is."

Bouchard also noted that he does feel Alberta Environment is out of line with requesting the county survey the landowner's field. Martin also acknowledged that he wouldn't consider surveying the land if Environment hadn't requested it.

A motion to instruct administration to work with Alberta Environment to determine the drainage course of the land in question was carried.

Public Works

Council passed a number of motions as per the public works meeting held on June 2. The first motion approved the 50/50 cost sharing of oiling the new transfer station road at an estimated cost of \$84,420.

The second motion will see the County apply for permits from four government departments to repair boat launches at Ashmont Beach, Lac Bellvue Park, Floating Stone, Crestview, and Westcove.

A third motion approved the purchase of two Ford trucks for the tax department. These trucks will replace the trucks approved previously since those trucks are not available until September.

A motion to tender the demolition of St. Brides and Owlseye halls was also passed. Councillors did share some concerns before passing the motion, for

example, the well for the St. Brides Hall is located right in the middle of the hall. Sloan also noted that he felt the curling rink portion of the St. Brides building did not have to be demolished as it could be used as a shop for whoever purchases the property.

It was agreed that only the demolition of the St. Brides Hall, and not the curling rink, will be tendered. The Owlseye Hall will also be demolished.

Portage College

Last month, council received a request from Portage College looking for help with the student residence it plans on building, beginning this summer. The college has now requested gravel for the project.

Ockerman first made a motion to deny the request, but that motion was defeated.

"What is our mandate?" questioned Ockerman. "I just don't feel that this is a mandate and of value to my ratepayers."

Bouchard noted that gravel has been approved to other community groups for projects. Fodness then made a motion to approve the gravel, up to a cost of \$18,000. The gravel is to be used for the student housing expansion project only. The motion was carried.

Ball diamonds

The ball diamonds at Whitney Lake will be cleaned up and possibly leased. According to Ockerman, the land hasn't been utilized for about 15 years now.

Council recently received a request to lease the lot, but first, it must be cleaned up.

"I think it's great if we could lease it out," said Ockerman. A motion to instruct public works to clean up the land was carried.

Garbage truck

Council agreed to instruct management to look into the purchase of a new front-load garbage truck, to replace a 2004 model. The approximate cost for a new truck is about \$265,000.

"It's all next year's budget," said Dennis Bergheim, an employee with the County of St. Paul.

Backpacks needed

BY VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Christian Community Church is currently rounding up all the used backpacks they can find, for donation to the Shiloh Youth Ranch.

The Youth Ranch, which serves youngsters from Edmonton's inner city, suffered a devastating fire recently and are now missing some of their buildings. "They're roughing it this year," Ruth Vogel says. "The camp organizers say it's going to be a great adventure, a back-to-basics camp."

The church group will be delivering a load of quilts, sleeping bags and other necessities, along with the backpacks collected to date, to the camp this week, and will be taking another load up in early July.

"If anyone has any backpacks that they would like to contribute, they can be dropped off at the library," Vogel said. "These are for kids that have nothing."

Elk Point OORP: in the beginning

COURTESY OF ELK POINT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"The OORP Lodge No. 269 was inaugurated on July 10, 1961, by Past Supreme Honoured Royal Lady Phoebe McCulloch, with 35 charter members: Velma Andrishak, Donna Aarbo, Ida Aarbo, Norma Berg, Lenore Bjornstad, Mary Bochon, Phyllis Boos, Marie Buck, Helga Cousineau, Linda Dennison, Tillie Eliuk, Dorothea Ewoniuk, Florence Lorenson, Annette Gregoraschuk, Lynne Rylance, Kay Rylance, Pearl Vaughan, Niki Riemer, Lyn Young, Ann Robinson, Olga Pankiw, Alice Young, Sophie Mulak, Leona Thygeson, Helen Rosychuk, Virginia Pankiw, Emily Zarowny, Mary Kryvenchuk, Dorothea Siler, Susan Shewchuk, Rosalin Sumislowsky, Vicky Sheplawy, Erma Yewchin, Jean McGinnis and Florence McGinnis.

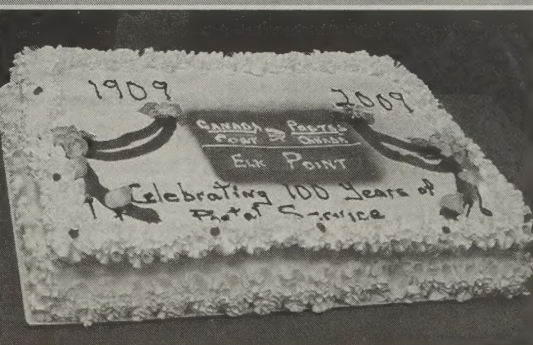
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For the first six years, regular meetings were held in the Legion Hall until the Elks Community Hall was built in 1967.

Our national objective is the Elks Purple Cross Fund and Deaf Detection and Development Program. Some of our annual contributions to the community are a baby's layette to the New Year's baby, a scholarship award, assistance to fire victims, the distribution of fruit baskets to shut-ins, the organization of the T. B. x-ray clinic and cancer fund canvassing, and the preparation of Christmas hampers for the needy. We donated \$500 to the intensive care unit of the hospital, a colour TV to the new hospital and a stereo to Buckingham House. To date, the biggest project was helping the Brother Elks build the Elks Community Hall. Most of our finances are raised by catering for banquets."

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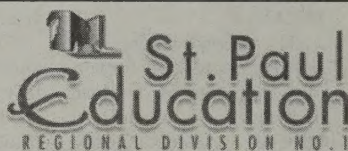
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In 1928, with the coming of the railroad, mail no longer came by road, and postal employees met the train to deliver outgoing and collect incoming mail bags. The post office was moved to Joseph Quin's home the new downtown area, located in the block where the Co-op is today. Quin was the postmaster from August 1928 until his death 1935. His widow, Ruth, then became postmistress, serving until 1945, when the Quins' son Robert became postmaster and the post office moved to a newly constructed building south of Imperial Lumber, which many years later, became part of the RONA Building Centre. Robert Quin was postmaster until 1964, when Fred Kryvenchuk took over until his retirement in 1977. Bob Anderson was postmaster from 1977 to 1979 and Bill Currey from 1980 until 1996, when Coral Tremblay became postmistress.

Tremblay pointed out the photos of all the postmasters and postmistresses, courtesy of Elk Point Historical Society and Connie Currey, that are proudly displayed at the post office.

Tremblay remarked on the changes over the years, and said, the post office has expanded its operations to sell collector coins, packaging products and even moneygrams, which are used to send cash to faraway parts of the world in minutes.

Canada Post's district superintendent, Shawn Phillips of Vermilion, was on hand for the occasion, and said the centennial was "a unique opportunity" to celebrate the role of the post office in the community. He had attended only one other 100th anniversary celebration for a post office, that one in taking place in Bruderheim. Phillips has been superintendent in the area for nine years and says he "sees a lot of culture in the communities."

After gathering all the current and former staff for a group photo, Tremblay called her predecessor, Bill Currey, forward to assist with cutting the anniversary cake for all to enjoy.

School board highlights

By SHAUNA BURKE
Review Contributor

The St. Paul Playschool will have a home next year in the newly renovated St. Paul Elementary School.

"It looks like the elementary school will have room for the playschool for the upcoming year," said Chairman Darrell Youngmans after the last regular St. Paul Education Regional Division school board meeting on June 10. He explained that, unfortunately, the division can't guarantee space in future years because the first priority must be given to K to 12 education.

SPECS modernization

Doug Fedoruk, director of facilities and transportation with SPERD, has confirmed that the renovations at St. Paul Elementary are on track and students should be attending classes in the newly renovated school in September.

"The only thing that may not be complete by then is the gym, but in the fall the kids will often be outside for phys. ed or we can arrange to use another facility in town like we have done in the past," explained Fedoruk. He added that the division can expect the gym to be complete by mid October.

The board granted St. Paul Elementary Community School teachers one day without students to pack up their classrooms on June 26. The last day of school for students attending the elementary school will be June 25. The actual move will likely take place in August.

Racette renovations

Representatives of the school board and Racette parent council are

still trying to arrange a meeting with Minister of Education Dave Hancock and MLA Ray Danyluk to discuss concerns about the funding for the modernization at Racette School, confirmed principal Susan Kotowich-Dubrule after a parent council meeting on June 9.

"We hope to be able to meet with him before the beginning of the school year," said Trustee Rhonda Lafrance.

However, the division is proceeding with the plans and right now it is requesting input into the new school design from the public. Images and information was displayed in the school foyer at the band concert on Thursday evening and those in attendance were encouraged to leave their comments about the new design.

"We are going to keep planning right up to the tender stage so when we get the funding we will be ready to go," added Lafrance.

Today's Parent

The supportive spirit of the St. Paul community has attracted national attention. St. Paul Elementary Community School's struggles over the past few years will be featured in the September 2009 issue of Today's Parent magazine.

"They sent out a communication to all school boards and we passed that on to the parent councils," explained Trustee Rhonda Lafrance. St. Paul Elementary School parent council submitted a proposal about how the community pulled together to find a solution for difficulties created by the flood. That proposal was accepted and their story will appear in the national Canadian magazine.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wed., June 24, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.

Senior Citizens Recreation Centre - Vilna

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School Board notes

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Award

SPERD's commitment to language education was recognized with a \$2,000 award from the Alberta School Boards Association at their spring general meeting on June 1. The money will go toward language programming.

Lafrance explained the award was for the diversity of language programs that are offered in the division, such as the French and Cree programs, as well as German at the Mennonite schools. Spanish is also available at some schools by video conferencing.

Automatic substitute teacher calling system

Although the pilot project could not be tested in June as initially planned, the school division is still planning to begin

using a new automated system for locating substitute teachers starting in September.

"It has advantages for the school division, teachers and for substitute teachers," said Secretary-Treasurer Jean Champagne. "It's really time consuming for schools to call subs."

He explained that teachers will now be able to make just one phone call in the morning when they are sick, instead of calling five or six different substitutes.

Trip approval

The board approved the St. Paul Regional High School trip to Europe for Spring 2010.

Governance

The St. Paul Education School board has a meeting scheduled with MLA Ray Danyluk on July 2 to discuss governance issues.

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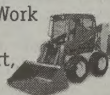
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